

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Ernest SIMS

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Serial No.: 09/612,921

Examiner: S. Prasad

Filed: July 10, 2000

For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPIDES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, applicant submits the following papers in the above-identified application:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).
- 2. Amendment and Response to Paper No. 12 (10 pages) with Exhibit 1.
- 3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- 4. PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and 1 Reference Document.
- 5. \$1100 Check (\$920 for Three-Month Extension Fee and \$180 IDS Fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: <u>August 27, 2002</u>

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